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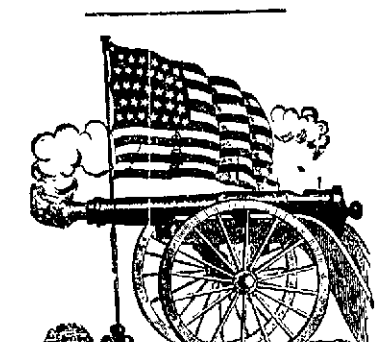

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ALGER VINDICATED.

The Administration Charged With Instigating the Attack.

AN INTERVIEW WITH THE GENERAL.

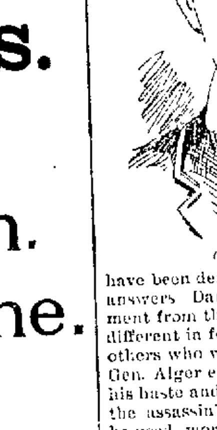
Affidavit of Samuel R. Wooster, Surgeon of the First Michigan Cavalry, Supporting Gen'. Alger's Version of the Affair.

The Charges Against Alger.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says that friends of Gen Alger claim to have evidence that agents of the administration were responsible for the New York Sun's attack on the general's military record, and charge that Secretary Elkins was the direct agent for making the accusation public. They think that the general's statement sent out from Detroit completely disposes of Editor Dana's charges, and are taking advantage of the attack to put his candidacy on an aggressive basis.

Alger Interviewed.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 15.—In an authorized interview, yesterday, Gen. Alger declared that he has but little to say in answer to Dana's latest editorial concerning him. He absolutely denies, however, that he applied for ten days' leave of absence after the crossing near Sheppardstown, Va., but reiterates that he was sent into the hospital without requesting it; therefore a request for leave could not



Gen. R. A. Alger.

have been denied by Custer. He also answers Dana by saying his retirement from the army was not one iota different in form from the thousands of others who were honorably discharged. Gen. Alger expresses deep regret if in his haste and indignation in repelling the assassin's stab at his good name he used words regarding Gen. Custer that would wound the feelings of that brave soldier's widow, who is a personal friend of both General and Mrs. Alger.

WASHINGTON, Feb 15.—Gen. J. C. Kelton, adjutant-general of the United States army, has received the following sworn statement from Samuel R. Wooster, late surgeon of the First Michigan cavalry, and acting brigade surgeon, with reference to Gen. R. A. Alger's military record:

I enlisted as assistant surgeon of the Eighth Michigan infantry August 19, 1861; was promoted to surgeon of the First Michigan cavalry February 26, 1863, mustered out October 15, 1864. The First cavalry was one of Custer's Michigan cavalry brigade during the campaign of 1863-4, and up to the time of my discharge from the service I was acting brigade surgeon on Gen. Custer's staff. At the battle of Sheppardstown, Va., at which I was present and where we were forced to retire across the Potomac on account of the great strength of the enemy I knew that Gen. Alger, then Col. Alger, of the Fifth Michigan cavalry, was detailed to protect the crossing of the balance of the command with the artillery and train, which he accomplished. During this campaign Gen. Alger's health was very much impaired, and the night after our crossing into Maryland from Sheppardstown he was very ill. The following morning as we were gathering the sick and wounded together to send to the hospital I informed Col Alger that he was not able to march, and must go to the hospital. This was customary for surgeons in the field to do when the command was on the move, and I accordingly directed Col. Alger sent to Annapolis with others, and I distinctly remember that I told him I would forward the proper papers to him there, as we wished to get the sick and wounded away at once.

I made application for his leave to Gen. Custer, reporting the facts, and supposed that it was granted, and never heard to the contrary until yesterday. In my opinion there never was a more unjust act committed against a soldier than that which is reported to have been done by Gen. Custer in his reporting him as absent without leave, and recommending dismissal. All who knew Gen. Alger in the war knew he was very prompt and punctual in his duties, and he would have been one of the last men in the world to disobey an order or fail to perform his duties. If there is any person responsible for his being sent to the hospital, without the proper order accompanying, I am that person. Will you do Gen. Alger and me the justice to file this sworn statement with his war record in your office? I have the honor to be, general, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

SAMUEL R. WOOSTER,

Late surgeon of the First Michigan cavalry, acting brigade surgeon.

Detroit, Mich., Feb 12, 1892.

State of Michigan, county of Wayne, ss:

Samuel R. Wooster, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the above statement is true in substance and fact.

SAMUEL R. WOOSTER.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, William T. Degroof, notary public, county of Wayne, state of Michigan.

Gen. Alger has requested Adjt. Kelton to file the above with his war record.

MRS. HEDGEPETH.

Her Trial will Come Up in Clayton To-morrow Morning.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 15.—The cases of Mrs. Maggie Hedgepeth and Adelbert Slye are set down for call in the circuit court at Clayton to-morrow. R. Lee Mudd, prosecuting attorney for St. Louis county, was seen by a reporter in Clayton yesterday and said: "I am prosecuting attorney of St. Louis county, and will handle the prosecution of Mrs. Hedgepeth. If she is ready for trial on Tuesday, the trial will be proceeded with, regardless of the interests of the express company or anybody else. The law guarantees her a speedy trial, and she shall have it. If the express company and officers have the evidence they claim they have, they must bring it into court. If all the talk about the woman's guilt is false, and they are holding her in jail with a hope of being able to use her in finding others and proving their guilt, then I believe it is my duty to set her at liberty, and I will do so. If I find that there is no evidence to prove her guilty of the crime charged against her, I will immediately nolle prosequi the case. You can say that it is my duty to prosecute these people if they are guilty, and that I will do so to the fullest extent of my ability. If they are guilty I want to know it and will know it at the earliest possible moment."

Attorney D. J. Maher, of Kansas City, Kan., who is in the city, and who enrolled in the court at Clayton as counsel for Mrs. Hedgepeth, was seen at his hotel last night. He said:

"I am here for the purpose of defending Mrs. Hedgepeth, and will be in court in Clayton on Tuesday and ready for the trial. I have no fears of her conviction. They say, so I have learned, that they have proof of her guilt. I know they have no such evidence, or, rather, have no such true evidence."

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The speaker announced the following special committee to investigate the pension bureau: Messrs. Wheeler (Mich.), Little (N. Y.), Dungal (O.), Linn (Minn.) and Brosius (Pa.)

A bill was passed granting an honorable discharge to William W. Wedgewood.

Mr Hoar (Mass.) asked unanimous consent for the passage of a resolution providing for an investigation by the committee on manufactures of the effect of the so-called "sweating" system of tenement-house labor upon the manufacture of clothing and other manufactures and upon wages and prices in such manufactures.

Mr. Holman (Ind.) offered and the house adopted an amendment limiting the expense to $3,000.

Mr. Chipman (Mich.) moved to extend the inquiry to show "how much the so-called McKinley bill had increased the wages of workmen employed in the industries protected by that bill." Adopted.

The resolution as amended was passed.

In the morning hour the house proceeded to consider the bill for better control of and to promote the safety of national banks.

Mr Lockwood (N. Y.) said the bill would be detrimental to the banking interests of the country. Such tinkering with the banking laws was most injurious to financial institutions.

The bill was passed.

A bill abolishing the minimum penalty for internal revenue offenses was passed, and the house adjourned until Monday.

POISONED THE FAMILY

Because One of the Daughters Refused to Receive His Addresses.

CENTRALIA, Ill., Feb. 15.—The family of James Morton, living 10 miles east of this city, was poisoned Friday morning at breakfast. Dr. Green, of Salem, was called and remained with the family all day. Mrs. Morton died Saturday morning at 1 o'clock, and her daughter died Saturday afternoon. Dr. Green took breakfast there, and was suddenly taken ill himself. A sister, who had come in to assist the afflicted family, was also stricken shortly after eating. It is feared that the doctor and two other members of the Morton family will die.

Suspicion has fallen upon Foie Parkinson, a young man of the vicinity. He is charged with having placed poison in the family flour barrel for the purpose of killing the entire family because one of the girls had refused to receive calls from him after he had served a term in the Chester penitentiary for theft.

The Canadian Reciprocity Commissioners Handicapped.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The statement that the Canadian reciprocity commissioners could remain in Washington only a few days, finds partial confirmation in a report that they have acknowledged to Secretary Blaine that they have no authority whatever to offer the United States any advantages in a commercial sense not possessed by England. This opinion can not be confirmed, but is believed to be true. If it is, and Lord Salisbury does not cable authority to the commissioners to proceed in accordance with the sensible idea of reciprocity, the nogiations will close at their present stage. As already stated, they are not likely to lead to anything substantial in any event.

Divorced by Death.

ASPEN, Col., Feb. 15.—Countess von Blucher has been stopping here the past few months with the intention of suing for a divorce from her husband at the earliest opportunity. When shown the telegram announcing his death, she was shocked, and had it not been for timely assistance serious effects might have resulted. Mrs. Blucher left immediately for New York. She wired her relatives as follows: "Hold remains by all means until I arrive."

Nine Prisoners Publicly Whipped.

NEW CASTLE, Del., Feb. 15.—Nine prisoners were Saturday afternoon fastened to the whipping post and given from three to twenty lashes by Sheriff Simmons, according to the grade of the crime of which they had been convicted. Three of the number, convicted and sentenced for more serious crimes, in addition to the whipping were obliged to remain in the pillory one hour each.

Heavy Bonds Forfeited.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—The cases against the fourteen Chinese who were charged with illegally entering the United States, were called Saturday in the United States court. Each principal had two Chinese sureties on his bond, the gross sum amounting to $210,000. As neither principals nor sureties appeared in court, Judge Morrow ordered the cases defaulted and the bonds forfeited.

Mrs. Graves Goes East.

CANON CITY, Col., Feb. 15.—The wife of Dr. T. Thatcher Graves left this city Saturday to go direct to Providence. She will join her parents at Newton Center there to remain until the fate of Dr. Graves has been determined by the supreme court.

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The Sport of Fortune and the Victim of Lawyers,

LOSES HER MIND AND DISAPPEARS.

Fears Entertained That She Has Destroyed Herself by Drowning in the Bay at San Francisco—An Unavailing Search.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Sarah Althea Terry who gained such notoriety by her divorce suit against ex-Senator Sharon and her subsequent marriage with Judge Terry, has become insane over spiritualism. She has been very eccentric, since Terry was slain by the officer. The fact that the court held Nagle guiltless drove her nearly insane.

Mrs. Terry, about three months ago, came to this city and bought some articles at dry goods stores. She claimed a few days later that her trunk had been robbed in a lodging house where she hired a room and she enumerated silks and satins worth $700 had disappeared. This was thrown out of court and she was not heard from again un-

Sarah Althea Terry.

til Thursday when she came here from Stockton. She was placed by a friend in the house of Editor Calbreath, of the City Argus, and a nurse was hired to care for her, as she seemed to be laboring under tremendous excitement. She has now been two days, in her room attended by Dr. Gilmore. The doctor says it is a clear case of dementia, due to worry over her affairs and dabbling in spiritualism. She sits for hours in one place with a pocket handkerchief rolled up and placed to her ear like the holder of a telephone. She says she gets all kinds of messages through this handkerchief from her friends in the spirit land, and handed the handkerchief to a reporter who saw her and asked him if he did not hear whispers coming through it. She looks very old and haggard, and her face is flushed with fever.

At night Sarah becomes very violent and calls loudly for Judge Terry and for Porter Ashe, whom she says she loves dearly. Ashe is well-known on the turf as the owner of Gerland her fast horse. He befriended Mrs. Terry after the shooting, and was about the only one of her friends who has been able to endure her caprices. Her uncle, who is in the city refuses to make application to have her committed to an insane asylum, as she has shown no tendency to violence, but the doctor fears her mania will increase.

She had only a remnant of her property left, Judge Terry's estate having been heavily mortgaged and badly managed. When the Sharon divorce suit began in March, 1884, she was a remarkably handsome woman, and since then she has been almost constantly before the public. She never got a cent from the Sharon estate, and about six months ago the last of her appeals was denied by the federal court.

Sarah Althea Terry Mysteriously Disappears.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Crazy Sarah Althea Terry, who is insane on spiritualism and believes she is personally directed in all her actions by the late Judge Terry, disappeared from Editor Culbreath's house at 7 o'clock yesterday morning and no clue has yet been secured to her whereabouts.

The doctors dosed her Saturday night with opiates and she secured her first sleep for nearly four days. She looked better yesterday morning, and surprised Culbreath early by appearing in full street costume and saying she wanted to walk on the sidewalk in front of the house. He was amazed when he reached the street to find her gone. An alarm was given and the neighborhood was thoroughly searched, but no trace of her could be found.

There are some who think the poor woman may have thrown herself into the bay. Editor Culbreath is not sorry Sarah has left his house. He frankly admits he was going to have her put in charge of the authorities to-day, as she had worn him out and damaged his place by her eccentricities.

The story of her wrecked mind and forlorn condition excited much pity here among those who knew her before she began the disastrous law suit against Sharon.

TO BE RUSHED.

Thirty Carloads of Flour for Russian Famine Sufferers.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 15.—A telegram was received from Mayor Stuart, of Philadelphia, chairman of the Citizens' Russian Famine Relief association, requesting at once 5,000 barrels of flour. The required amount was turned out in six hours. The northwestern railway furnished thirty bright new cars, and the train pulled out Saturday. It was handsomely decorated with placards, and was labeled on the leading car as follows:

"This train load will be sent to Russia by citizens of Philadelphia, on the American Line steamer India, sailing under the American flag, from Philadelphia, February 20. Union Line, Pennsylvania railroad, Chicago. To be rushed."

The train will run to Philadelphia on fast time, and will be in that city by next Wednesday. The flour will be loaded at once on the steamer.

La Grippe.

No healthy person need fear any dangerous consequences from an attack of la grippe if properly treated. It is much the same as a severe cold and requires precisely the same treatment. Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed for a severe cold and a prompt and complete recovery is sure to follow. This remedy also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it during the epidemics of the past two years we have yet to learn of a single case that has not recovered or that has resulted in pneumonia. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Nissler, Pharmacist. d&w

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The reciprocity commission was not in session Saturday, but met again to-day

—The explorer Junker, well known as a friend of Gordon and Stanley, died in St. Petersburgh Saturday

—The Empress Augusta Victoria, of Germany, is still ill, and several court festivities have been abandoned.

—The agents considering the Behring sea question, met at the state department Saturday afternoon and held a session lasting several hours.

—The chamber of commerce building at Findlay, O., owned by G. L. Cusack, was destroyed by fire Saturday morning. Loss, $30,000, insurance, $14,000.

—The New York state republican committee meeting will be held at the Fifth-avenue hotel on February 29, and will determine the date of the state convention.

—John Kemp Goodloe, of Louisville, Ky., one of the most prominent lawyers of the south, died at Thomasville, Ga., from influenza. He served in the Mexican war.

—A well-known jeweler of Paris has absconded with a mistress and 1,000,000 francs belonging to a firm of which his father, now deceased, was once a member.

—Exports of gold from New York for last week, as officially reported at the custom house, were $590,350; of silver, $716,383. Imports of gold, $911,381; of silver, $27,032.

—A pronounced case of typhus fever has been discovered in Newburgh, N. Y., among a number of Italians, the sick man having been a passenger on the steamship Massilia.

—Gov. Pattison of Pennsylvania, has issued a warrant for the execution at York, Pa., on April 14 next, of William Henry Painter, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Steinmiger at Lewisburg.

—The official ax was put in operation in the New York custom house Saturday, and twelve heads fell off. All the removals are custom house inspectors who have to yield up their offices on the ground of inefficiency.

—The senate committee on commerce has agreed to make a favorable report on Senator Gibbons' bill "to improve the navigation and to afford ease and safety to the trade and commerce of the Mississippi river and to prevent destructive floods."

—A petition praying that amnesty be granted members of the Mormon church, convicted of practicing polygamy in violation of the Edmunds-Tucker act, has been sent to the president. It is signed by Gov. Thomas, the president and members of the Utah commission, judges of the territorial courts and other federal officials.

A DEPLORABLE TRAGEDY.

A Young Husband and Wife, Without Friends, Deliberately Take Their Own Lives.

GALLATIN, Tenn., Feb. 15.—A most deplorable tragedy is reported from Portland, a small town in the northern portion of Sumner county. Mr. Elvis Pardue, a well-known young farmer of that neighborhood, and his wife were found at their home lying dead on the floor of their bed-chamber with their throats cut from ear to ear. The circumstances are such as to create the belief that the deaths were both the result of a deliberately-planned suicide. Both bodies were lying on pillows on the floor, and near Mrs. Pardue was a bloody razor, with which the ghastly deed had been committed. The fact that the razor lay nearest Mrs. Pardue has led to the conjecture that she was the last to use the instrument of death. This theory is supported by a note which is said to have been found in the room in Mrs. Pardue's handwriting, in which it was stated that she and her husband had no friends, and as he had decided to commit suicide she would take her own life rather than live without him.

Mrs. Pardue's maiden name was Stephens, and the couple had been married only a year. They appeared to live happily and no cause can be divined for the melancholia that seems to have led them to the desperate determination.

LOUISIANA DEMOCRATS.

Will Meet in Conference To-Morrow to Arrange a Conference.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 15.—There is to be a conference to-morrow between committees from the lottery and anti-lottery wings of the democratic party. The idea is to arrange a compromise, agree on terms by which the great gambling enterprise may exist a year or so longer, withdraw the two democratic tickets now in the field and name a new one which both factions may support. It is not considered likely that the differences will be adjusted.

Suicided in Jail.

BRADFORD, Pa., Feb. 15.—Edward Kehoe, of this city, confined in the Smethport jail for surety of the peace, was found dead, hanging in his cell, Saturday morning. The young man's mind was affected. He served a term in the Allegheny state prison for attempting to kill his sweetheart several years ago. Two weeks ago he attempted to cut his throat with a jack-knife, saying that God told him to kill himself.

Automatic Cash Registers Confiscated.

DAYTON, O., Feb. 15.—Secret Service Officer John Webb yesterday caused some surprise among business men by confiscating about fifty automatic cash registers manufactured at Syracuse, N. Y., and in use here. His objection to them is that their outside guard bears the likeness of a silver quarter, though merely as an indication of the uses of the register, which he says is in violation of the law.

Two Negroes Lynched.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Feb. 14.—Two negro murderers were lynched here tonight, just as people were coming from church, on the principal street of the town, and at this writing their distorted bodies, filled with bullets, are dangling forty feet in the air from a telegraph pole in front of the courthouse.

Ex-Senator Ingalls Joins the Grand Army.

ATCHISON, Kan., Feb. 15.—The application of Hon. J. J. Ingalls for membership in the local post of the Grand Army of the Republic was favorably acted upon by the committee Saturday. He will become a member in time to participate in the state encampment.

An Appeal from the Pulpits.

BEDFORD, Pa., Feb. 15.—An appeal for money for the relief of the Russian sufferers was made yesterday from every pulpit in Bedford county. A movement is on foot among the public schools to take steps toward raising money for the same cause.

Prof. Neil,

government chemist writes: I have carefully analyzed your "Royal Ruby Port Wine," bought by me in the open market, and certify that I found the same absolutely pure. This wine is especially recommended for its health-restoring and building up properties; it strengthens the weak and restores lost vitality. $1 per quart bottle. Sold by A. J. Stoner

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LOUIS MULLER, who painted the "Reign of Terror," now in the Louvre, is dead.

THE NEWS OF THE DAY

Opposed to the "Wild West" Show Business.

MRS. BLAINE WILL GET HER DIVORCE.

Intended Train Robbery Frustrated—Death of Rev. Charles Elliott—Almost Wiped Out by Fire—Death of Elder Eades.

Mrs. Blaine Will Get Her Decree.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 15.—The divorce case of Blaine, vs. Blaine is practically settled. A decree will be granted to Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr., by default. Saturday afternoon Judge C. C. Palmer, attorney for Mrs. Blaine, served notice on McMartin for the defendant of an order issued by Judge Thomas, asking them to show cause why the answer of the defendant should not be stricken out. The defendant, according to the judge's order, has disobeyed every order of court and is now in contempt for having failed to pay the suit fees and alimony. The order is returnable on the 16th, but the time will be extended to the 17th. The order also asks for immediate trial. The attorneys for the defendant will not go to Deadwood and will make no answer to the order. This means that the case will go by default, giving Mrs. Blaine her decree and probably the custody of the child.

An Intended Train Robbery Frustrated.

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 15.—Early Saturday morning officers Jordan, Steele, Miller, Mape and Rollins surrounded Warden's gun store and captured Bill Burns, of Honey Grove, Ed Miller, of Kansas City, Charles Smith and Bill Barnum, of Austin. They shot down Bill Burns before he would surrender. One of the quartette confessed that they had entered the store for the purpose of getting at least one Winchester and pistol apiece and that their plan was to rob a train Saturday night. He intimated that they would hold up the Texas & Pacific, east-bound express at Eagle Ford, just west of the city, and after doing it up, throw their arms in to the Trinity and then one by one walk into town. They seem to have had a pointer that the train would have a heavy amount of gold on board from California.

Opposed to the "Wild West" Show Business.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Chief Putman of the department of ethnology and Commissioner Morgan of the Indian bureau at Washington have decided to lend no countenance to a "wild west" show business in connection with the Indian exhibit at the World's fair. Prof. Putnam said yesterday that the prime object of "wild west" exhibitions is to make money by a display of the savage and repulsive features of Indian life. None of this, he said, will appear in the Indian exhibit.

W. E. Cody (Buffalo Bill) is trying to secure a site near the World's fair for his wild west show, but is dismayed by the fabulous prices asked by real estate men for land.

Death of Rev. Charles Elliott.

EASTON, Pa., Feb. 15.—Rev. Charles Elliot, D. D., L.L. D., born in Scotland, March 15, 1815, graduated at La Fayette in 1840, and for the past decade instructor of Hebrew at that institution died yesterday morning of the grip. His home is in Chicago, his duties requiring his presence at La Fayette but three months in the year.

Rev. Mr. Elliott was a professor of Biblical literature in the Presbyterian seminary, Chicago, from 1863 to 1882, having been professor at Miami university, Oxford, O., for fourteen years prior to that time. He wrote a great deal on Biblical matters.

Almost Wiped Out by Fire.

MUTRA, Ark., Feb. 15.—This village was almost completely wiped out by fire, Saturday, which broke out in an old lumber yard, and owing to the stiff breeze spread rapidly to surrounding buildings. About two-thirds of the buildings in the town were burned, including a stave factory and millions of staves piled about it. The loss on the stave factory will reach $90,000, and the total loss is estimated at about $125,000.

Death of Elder Eades.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 15.—Elder Eades, the great shaker, died, Saturday, in Logan county. He was probably the greatest man of his sect in the United States. He was 75 years of age.

A FATAL LEAP.

Meredith Stanley Jumps From the Suspension Bridge at Cincinnati for Twenty-Five Dollars.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 14.—Meredith Stanley, the bridge jumper leaped from the suspension bridge into the river at 11 o'clock yesterday morning and sustained injuries which will probably prove fatal. He is suffering intensely and unable to talk. In his descent from the bridge he attempted to turn a somersault, but failed. He struck the water sidewise. A purse of $25 was made up to induce Stanley and his wife to make the leap together, but she refused to do so on account of the purse being too small and the water too cold. Stanley then agreed to jump alone.

HENRY M. STANLEY.

Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, says that his trip through the dark forest was characterized by a curious instance of the evil influence upon the human system of the absence of the sun light. The slightest scratch upon the skin of one of his followers would followed by ulcerous sores that would gangrene and finally result in the death of the victim. What is true of the dark forest is also true of pulmonary trouble, dyptheria and kindred throat troubles which are the offsprings of dampness, too much shade, foul exhalations from sewer and cess pools. One of the best remedies for these troubles is Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure. It is in itself an anti-sceptic, is clean, purely wholesome, contains no poison, and is remarkably efficacious. For sale by all druggists.

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Homespun Novelty Serges, 13 shades, including all the New Spring Colors, a choice all-wool fabric, double width, at 45c a yard.

50 pieces of new India Printed Silks, at 50c and 75c.

50 dozen odd Towels, at 10c, 12½c, 19c, 25c, and 39c each, marked 25 per cent. less to close out.

40 dozen Ladies' Heavy Cotton Hose, full regular made, fast black, at 25c a pair.

40 dozen Children's Merino Hose, all sizes, at 18c pair.

40 dozen Children's Fine Wool Hose, all sizes, 18c.

25 dozen Men's Neck Scarfs, worth $1, all marked 49c.

50 pieces hand-made Torchon Lace. 2 to 4 inches wide, at 7c, 8c, 10c, 12½c and 15c a yard.

500 pieces Ribbon, all styles and colors, to close out, at 3c, 5c, 10c, 12½c, 15c and 18c a yard.

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Soda, Oyster or Butter Crackers, 7c [illegible] pounds for 25c.

Our Patent Flour at $1.30 for 50 pounds is better than any sold in this city at that price.

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Puritan Soap, 7 bars for 25c
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California Prunes, ... 8½c
California Evaporated Peaches, .. 10c
California Evaporated Peaches, ... 12½c

California Evaporated Peaches Peeled, ... 20c
Genuine French Prunes, ... 12½c
Genuine French Prunes, Large, 15c
Genuine French Prunes, the largest grown, ... 20c
Fancy Nectarines, ... 12½c

The same oil we sold at 15c per [illegible] goes at 10c; 3 for 25c.

[illegible] to try some of Long's [Bre]akfast Flour for pancakes—once tried, always used.

Arbuckle's Coffee, per pound, ... 20c
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Have you tried our Tomatoes which we are selling at 10c a can. They are a big bargain well worth 12½c.

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We sell nothing but first-class goods. Give us a small order to-day and you will order more next time.

These prices are for spot cash only.

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Real Estate Broker and Notary Public,

OFFICE, 230 WEST MAIN STREET, DECATUR, ILL.

Vacant Lots on North Union Street, ...	$200
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Vacant Lots on West Decatur Street, ...	500
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I have several small Farms for sale and exchange.

One of 27 Acres for	$ 800
One of 68 Acres for	3,060
One of 66 Acres for	3,630
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Would take about one half of the latter in good house and lot in Decatur.

51 Acres, Nicely Rolling, 2 miles from city, $35 per acre.

All of the above farms are within one hour's drive of Decatur.

Two houses that rent for $7 per month to exchange for vacant property.

If you have any property for sale or want to buy it will pay you to call.

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—PETER H. BRUECK.—

Real Estate Broker,

OFFICE, 230 WEST MAIN STREET, ...DECATUR, ILL.

REDEMPTION NOTICE.—To F. G. Hill and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, at the west outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1890, I, J. N. Bills, purchased the following described real estate, situated in said Macon county: The southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 16, township 16, north range 1 e[illegible], for the taxes assessed for the year 1889, including interest, penalties and costs due on said real estate, and at the time the same was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed in the name of F. G. Hill, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 30th day of June, 1892.

JOHN N. BILLS.

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REDEMPTION NOTICE.—To H. Smith and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the west outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1890, I, J. N. Bills, purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county: The lot 12 in the east half of the southeast quarter of section 15 township 16 north, range 2 east, for the taxes assessed for the year 1889, including interest, penalties and costs due on said real estate, and at the time the same was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed in the name of H. Smith, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 30th day of June, 1892.

Feb15-22-29 J. N. BILLS

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Harry F. Aldridge, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Harry F. Aldridge, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1892.

ROBERT F. LYTLE, Administrator.

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☞ No preferred stock—all members on an equal basis.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

MONDAY EVE., FEB. 15, 1892.

EX-PRESIDENT Cleveland at this time confronts a condition and not a theory.

SENATOR David B. Hill is clearly entitled to the whole bakery as the demolisher of Democratic idols.

WARD MCALLISTER has announced that the official number of society swells has been cut from 400 to 150. If some kind dispensation of providence should remove the remainder, including Mr. McAllister, it would amount to cause for special thanksgiving.

THE second reading of the Balfour Irish local government bill will take place in the House of Commons on Monday, the 22d inst., and Mr. Gladstone has sent word to his colleagues that on that day he will be present to take part in the debate.

IT may be well enough and altogether legitimate for those who may desire it to secure their own state delegations as a compliment; but any effort at combinations for the sole purpose of defeating President Harrison and giving the party a dark horse candidate will not be healthy business this year.

IN his oration in Chicago last Friday on the occasion of the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, speaking of Lincoln's power as an orator Col. Robert G. Ingersoll said:

If you wish to know the difference between an orator and an elocutionist—between what is felt and what is said—between what the heart and brain can do together and what the brain can do alone—read Lincoln's wondrous speech at Gettysburg, and then the speech of Edward Everett. The oration of Lincoln will never be forgotten. It will live until languages are dead and lips are dust. The speech of Everett will never be read.

NOT long since David B. Hill, with a view of preparing for the theft of New York next fall, gave orders to his party in New York to make sure of the election of supervisors in the coming spring elections. Last week elections were held in twenty-two counties, resulting in the election of 260 Republican supervisors to 119 Democrats. In these counties 39 supervisors must yet be elected; many of these will be Republican, but in the elections already held the Republicans have made such enormous gains that already they have 30 more supervisors than they had in these counties altogether last year, which will be augmented by every one they elect out of the 39 yet to elect.

CHICAGO *Tribune:* The census bureau has furnished the auditor of state with the number of persons under 21 in the different counties, as shown by the census of 1890. Consequently the school fund will be distributed this year on the basis of those figures, and not those of 1880, making a difference in favor of this county of a little over $100,000.

The statistics sent from Washington show that in 1890 the total number of persons in the state under 21 were 1,793,919, of whom 523,031, or a shadow over 29 per cent., were in Cook county. In 1880 the total number of persons under 21 was 1,571,812, of whom 286,992, or 18.2 per cent., were in this county. Thus in ten years the total increase in Cook county was 236,039, while in the state at large it was only 222,077, showing a falling off in the decade, outside this county, of 13,961. It appears also that while the percentage of increase of the entire population during ten years was 24.32 per cent., that of persons under 21 was only 14 per cent. This is due to the number of adult males and females pouring steadily into the city.

David B Hill.

There is some trouble among Democrats to understand why Senator Hill, in case he is the strongest man in New York, and the choice of the Democrats of that state in the race for the nomination, should insist upon a snap convention. They can see no reason why he might not as well wait until the convention season is reached.

The answer is obvious. As a senator, Hill will be compelled to put himself on record on some of the questions which are now distracting the Democratic party, such, for example, as the silver question, and the tariff question, and in doing this in order to placate the south and west, may have to cost some votes that might materially endanger his chances for securing the New York delegation later on.

But, it may be argued on the contrary, that Senator Hill might weaken himself at the polls in the state of New York by such conduct. While this may be true, it is agreed that Hill is a trickster, and such men are always willing to take the chances of time healing such wounds. The convention comes in June but the election is a long ways off.

To show that Hill banks a great deal on the correctness of this thing, it is only necessary to refer to the fact that he could have committed no graver or more dangerous offense than to practice the duplicity he has been guilty of to put ex President Cleveland among the impossibilities as a presidential candidate. It is admitted that he defeated Cleveland in New York in 1888, and that ever since that time he has quietly manipulated the factions in his state until he became its political dictator. Three years ago his course was openly condemned by his party, but time has changed these things, and now his party condones his offense and applauds his candidacy, and unless all signs fail will concede him the nomination at Chicago in June.

Mr. Hill knows his party well, and believes that, no matter what he may do to secure the nomination, the chances are that every Democrat will come into line in November and support him loyally. Hill may be mistaken, but he evidently is running things on these lines.

Against the Oligarchy.

In a meeting held in Brooklyn, N. Y., Friday night by Democrats to protest against Senator Hill's methods, strong resolutions were passed instructing a committee of thirty to use their best judgment in an attempt to secure a withdrawal of the order for Hill's midwinter convention, and, if unsuccessful, to do that which in their judgment they may deem for the best interests of the party. In the meeting Frederick Henriches, one of the speakers, said.

No American citizen in his senses, who loves his country and remembers Washington, and Jefferson, and Jackson, and Lincoln, and Cleveland, would for a moment think of making Mr. Hill President, if he had the power to do so. Mr. Hill and his immediate intimate friends control the state committee. He has induced the committee, at a time when he had won a certain amount of prestige in his peculiar department, to call this early winter state convention in order that he might use such prestige, his hold upon the party organization throughout the state, and the patronage he can distribute through the present governor and others to bring about the selection of delegates to the national convention to be held in June next, favorable to his own ambitious aspirations, and thus delude the Democratic party in other states into the belief that the great Empire State of New York actually favors his candidacy for the Presidency.

A danger is threatening our government to-day. Are there not men everywhere in our party who, regardless of consequence to themselves, will assert their manhood and openly condemn the action of an organization claiming to be Democratic, but really representing a hateful oligarchy of men whose whole life has shown a devotion to personal advancement, rather than an adherence to principle and to manly self forgetfulness.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The formal call for the Republican State convention is as follows:

The Republican voters of Illinois are requested to meet in county conventions and elect delegates to a Republican State convention to meet at Springfield, Wednesday, May 4, 1892, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the November election, 1892, to fill the following offices, to-wit:

Governor.
Lieutenant-Governor.
Secretary of State.
Auditor of Public Accounts
State Treasurer.
Attorney General.
Three Trustees of the University of Illinois.
Four Presidential Electors-at-Large.
Twenty District Electors.
Two Congressmen-at-Large.

Also for the selection of eight delegates-at-large and eight alternates-at-large to represent the state in the National Republican convention to be held at Minneapolis, Minn., June 7, 1892, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

The basis of representation for the several counties will be held in the ratio of one delegate for every 300 votes cast for the Republican Presidential Electors in 1888, and one for each fraction thereof of not less than 150 votes; provided the delegates from Cook county, so elected, shall be called and shall vote by senatorial districts, and the several wards and parts of wards, comprising the senatorial districts which lie wholly or in part in the city of Chicago, to have their proportionate representation so far as is practicable.

Under this basis of representation Macon county will be entitled to 14 delegates. Heretofore the number has been 10.

How's This!

We offer $100 reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

West & Truax, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O.

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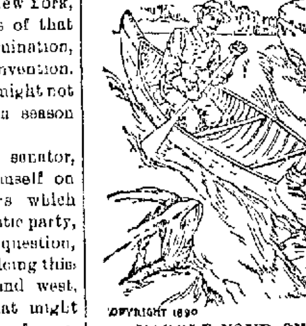
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

THE Hunting Club of South Boston, Halifax county, Va., recently returned from a hunting trip with three hundred partridges, five wild turkeys, six wild geese, and more than a hundred hares and duckes.

A Husband's Mistake.

Husbands too often permit wives, and parents their children, to suffer from headache, dizziness, neuralgia, sleeplessness, fits, nervousness, when by use of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine such serious results could easily be prevented. Druggists everywhere say it gives universal satisfaction, and has an immense sale. Woodworth & Co., of Fort Wayne, Ind.; Snow & Co., of Syracuse, N. Y.; J. C. Wolf, Hillsdale, Mich., and hundreds of others say "it is the greatest seller they ever knew." It contains no opiates. Trial bottles and fine book on Nervous Diseases, free, at W. C. Armstrong's.

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. nov5-d&wtf



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"Voyagers on life's sea,
To yourself be true,
And whate'er your lot may be,
Paddle your own canoe."

"To yourself be true," "and thou canst not then be false to any man." "Self-love is not so vile a sin as self-neglecting." Then "be wise to-day, 'tis madness to defer." Get Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, for all affections of the lungs and throat. It is likewise a wonderful liver tonic, and invigorator.

All the year round, you may rely upon Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It's not like the sarsaparillas, that are said to be good for the blood in March, April and May. The "Discovery" works equally well at all times, and in all cases of blood-taints, or humors, no matter what their name or nature. It cures all Skin, Scalp and Scrofulous affections, as Eczema, Tetter, Salt-rheum, Fever-sores, White Swellings, Hip-joint disease and kindred ailments.

It's the *cheapest* blood-purifier, sold through druggists, because you only pay for *the good* you get.

Your money is returned if it doesn't benefit or cure you.

Can you ask more?

YELLOW TICKET SALE

We Have Lots of Choice and Desirable Goods:

BROADCLOTHS, PLUSHES, CAMEL'S HAIR, FLANNELS, CHEVIOTS, COMFORTS, SILKS, BLANKETS, ETC., ETC.,

THAT WE WILL NOT CARRY OVER.

To close them out quick will mark them in plain figures on Yellow Tickets, each and every article at a price that will make them go. Sale to commence

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heartburn,
sick headache,
and all disorders of
the stomach, liver,
and bowels,

Ayer's Cathartic Pills

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family use.

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Lowell, Mass.

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Two cases of Irish longevity: A woman named Stretton died recently at Tralee aged 108 years, and on the same day a woman named Moriarity died at Barrow at the age of 104.

A Safe Investment.

Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised Druggest a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc., etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depened upon. Trial bottles free at King & Wood's drug store. am

OWING to the prevalence of the yellow fever in Brazil, and especially in Santos all ships arriving at Hamburg from there have to be disinfected.

The Secret of Success.

W. C. Armstrong, druggist, believes that the secret of success is perseverance. Therefore they persist in keeping the finest line of perfumeries, toilet articles, cosmetics, drugs and chemicals on the market. They especially invite all persons who have palpitation, short breath, weak or hungry spells, pain in side or shoulder, oppression, night mare, dry cough, smothering, dropsy or heart disease to try Dr. Miles' unequaled New Heart Cure, before it is too late. It has the largest sale of any similar remedy. Fine book of testimonials free. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is unsurpassed for sleeplessness, headache, fits, etc., and it contains no opiates.

THE estate of Underwood in Dumfriesshire, for which about twenty years ago $110,000 was refused, has been sold for $50,000.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. For sale by King & Wood, druggists. am

ARABIAN wonder tales are as popular in this country as they are at Bagdad, where they are read and told by everybody.

Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills.

Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels *through the nerves.* A new discovery. Dr. Miles Pills speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequaled for men, women, children. Smallest, mildest, surest. 30 doses, 25 cts. Samples free, at W. C. Armstrong's drug store. d&w

AN equestrain statue of Emperor Frederick is to be put up in Alsace overlooking the field of Worth, at a cost of $60,000.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood, druggists. d&w

NOAH'S arks and kindred toys come from Saxony, and some 32,000 people at Thuringia got their living making them.

Cough Following The Grip.

Many persons, who have recovered from la grippe are now troubled with a persistent cough. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will promptly loosen this cough and relieve the lungs, effecting a permanent cure in a very short time. 25 and 50 cents bottles for sale by Neisler Pharmacist. d&w

IN Canterbury, N. H., one of the residents has a lamp chimney that has been in constant use 27 years.

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OUR all-wool, fast black hosiery at reduced prices to clear out stock. LINN & SCRUGGS D G & C Co. d&wtf

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This sale will comprise the best bred lot of stock ever offered at public sale in this part of the state.

It will include

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Most of these mares are

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We will sell you as many yards as you want as long as they last.

Regular	85c	Value for	60c
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Regular	1.25	Value for	$1.00
Regular	1.50	Value for	1.18
Regular	1.65	Value for	1.25
Regular	1.75	Value for	1.45
Regular	2.00	Value for	1.50

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FARM LAND INVESTMENTS.—Every close observer of events has noticed the increased growing demand for agricultural lands, and every reader of this notice will remember when Iowa, Minnesota and Nebraska lands were on the market at five dollars per acre. To-day they are worth from thirty to fifty dollars per acre, and thousands of men who invested in them less than ten years ago are now rich as the result. The time has come when land anywhere in America, that will grow successfully all or any of the staple farm products, is a valuable and safe investment. On the line of the Southern Division of the Illinois Central Railroad, in the states of Mississippi and Louisiana, can yet be found thousands of acres of farm lands that with the use of fertilizer will grow successfully cotton, cane and corn, three of the leading agricultural products of this country. These lands are also especially adapted to the growing of fruits and vegetables of every variety, and yet these lands can be bought at from three to ten dollars per acre, less than half the income from a single year. From one to three hundred dollars per acre is realized from strawberries, and the same amount from asparagus and other vegetables. From fifty to one hundred and fifty dollars per acre from cane is not an unusual thing. No investment is equal to these farm lands, and the southern country above referred to offers an opportunity unexcelled in this or any other country. The Illinois Central Railroad has on sale winter tourist tickets to Jackson, Tenn., Jackson and McComb City, Miss., and Hammond, La. Parties who would examine these lands should purchase a round trip ticket to one of the above named points. For printed matter and further particulars address the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa J. F. MERRY, assistant general passenger agent Illinois Central Railroad. feb1 w4-d10

FOR THE NATIONAL CONVENTION OF Labor Organizations at St. Louis, Mo., February 27, the Illinois Central R. R. will sell excursion tickets on February 20 to 23 inclusive, Decatur to St. Louis and return, at one fare, good to return until March 10 inclusive. Tickets on sale at city office, 110 Library block, by T. Powell, or by C. O. Judson, ticket agent, Union Depot.

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ONE NIGHT,

MONDAY, FEB. 15.

MR. GUS THOMAS'

SUCCESSFUL COMEDY DRAMA,

THE GREATEST OF

AMERICAN PLAYS!

AS PRODUCED AT THE

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NEW YORK.

THE BURGLAR.

A Drama of Intermingled Laughter and Tears presented with a Great Cast of Popular Players,

PRICES—25, 50 and 75 Cents. Parquette—$1.00.

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FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY.

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SIDNEY DREW,

Supported by their own Elite Company in JEROME K. JEROME'S One Act Play,

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And their successful farcical Comedy,

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PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00

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ONE NIGHT.

TUESDAY, FEB. 16.

Miss Rosabel

Morrison

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THE DANGER SIGNAL

Introducing the Most Wonderful Scenic and Mechanical Effects Ever Seen on the American Stage.

An American Play for American People.

A WORLD OF { SENSATIONS, NOVELTIES, MARVELS.

SEE THE GREAT R. R. SCENES, THE CANNON BALL TRAIN. THE SNOW PLOW AT WORK. THE MONSTER LOCOMOTIVE.

PRICES:—25c, 50c, 75c, and $1.

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BARGAIN COLUMN

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

SITUATION WANTED By a young man of 21; strictly temperate; can give good reference. Address 627 West King street. 16-d6*

LOST—A combination black leather card case and pocket containing C & A, O. & M. and J. S. E. railroad passes; two checks, one $15.00, and other $3.00, and sum of money. The above was lost on Wabash Cannon Ball train, east bound Feb. 15th. Finder will leave the same with City Marshal and receive reward. feb15-t

WANTED—A first-class and experienced dining-room girl. Apply at THISTLE HOTEL, corner of Eldorado and Jasper streets. 9-d6 JOHN R. DOUGHERTY.

R. O. Rosen, Architect and Builder. Office over Citizens' National bank, third floor. Rooms 1 and 2.

W. H. GRINDOL is building a two-story business house on State street which will be for rent about the 1st of next March. The building is 43x20 feet. jan27-dtf

HOUSE CLEANING — Headquarters for House cleaning, Wall Paper cleaning, and Upholstery of all kinds at 153 West Prairie St.—upstairs. Montgomery & Hammons Satisfaction guaranteed. dec21-dtf

WANTED—A boy and girl, to serve as apprentices in a bookbindery. Apply at once to N. Spies, No. 127 South Water street jan25-tf

COMPETENT Spanish teacher. Address No. 343 West Macon street, Decatur, Ill. jan25-dtf

THE DECATUR NURSERY will save you 50 per cent. on trees, small fruit and other plants. All stock guaranteed. Don't be misled by foreign agents. Come direct to the Decatur Nursery, West King street, near fair grounds, Decatur feb2-d&wtf

FOR SALE—The property on South Main street, No. 327. Inquire on premises. d7dtf

DANCING.—Prof. Leonard, member of the National Association of Teachers, would once more impress upon the minds of all those who wish to perfect themselves in dancing that it's a thing is worth learning at all it is worth learning properly. He has taught dancing for the last forty years and after teaching in Boston and New York City, and having a diploma from the National Association of Teachers of Dancing of the United States and Canada, he flatters himself that he knows something about teaching. Some of the best dancers here in Decatur were former pupils of his. He is located in Red Men's Hall, opposite Syndicate Block, on North Main street. Hours from 2:30 to 5:00 p. m. New beginners classes every Monday evening. n24dtf

MONEY TO LOAN—In large or small amounts Loans made on live stock, farm machinery, or household goods. Call and see me before placing your loans. Office 22 North Water St., above Peddecord, Burrows & Co.'s bank. jan19-dtf J. W. REDMAN

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
COUNTY OF MACON. }

In the Circuit Court.

Dorr A. Kimball vs. Richard M. Tolloday et al.—No. 13889—Bill for Foreclosure.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said Court A. D. 1892, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said Court, will on

Friday, March 4, A. D. 1892,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the entrance to the stairway leading to the Circuit Court room, on Water street, in the city of Decatur, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot number twelve, (12) in block number two (2) of Elisha B. Durfee's First addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated Decatur, Ill., this 10th day of February, 1892.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

I. D. WALKER, Solicitor.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Kraft & Johnson, The Union Bottling Works, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Ole Johnson retiring. Mr. Kraft will assume all indebtedness and receive all assets which have accrued since December 23d, 1891. All the business of said firm will be settled at their office, 903 East Eldorado street.

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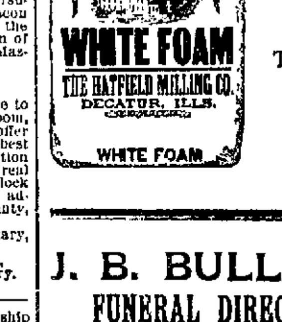

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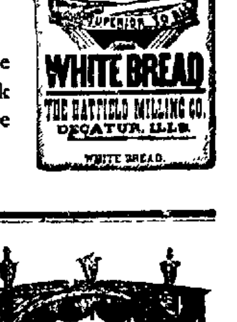

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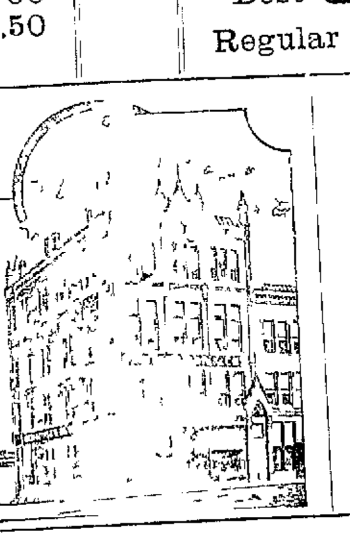

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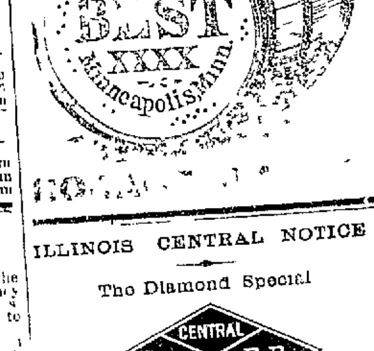

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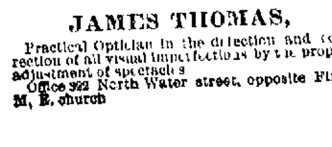

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MONDAY EVE. FEB 15, 1892

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DENZ & SON, tailors

USE the popular White Loaf flour. It's the boss

SMOKE the old reliable K & W. cigars mar25dtf

THE favorite smokers are the Joseph Michl Little Rose and Bouquet cigars.

ELEGANT buckwheat flour and maple syrup at May & Churchman's grocery store

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town mar25-dtf

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DO YOUR trading at Philip Kemper's grocery store on North Water street Everything first class

BLANK & GRASS is the place to buy your Paints, Wall Paper and Window Shades ap5 dtf

FRESH lake fish and dressed poultry, can be had at May & Churchman's grocery store

REGULAR meeting of the city council this evening The new electric light ordinance will be presented by the committee

SPECIAL BARGAINS in Gents, Ladies' and Children's Knitted underwear and Unlaundried Shirts, at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C Co

A FULL assortment of first class musical instruments can always be found at C B Prescott's music store, on North Water street.

NEW and elegant styles Ginghams, Prints, Foile du Nord, Penangs, Bedford Novelties, and other new wash fabrics, on sale now at Linn & Scruggs D G. & C. Co

A DELWOOD SMITH, general agent for the Equitable Building and Loan Society of Peoria, Ill, has another advertisement in this issue Mr Smith is at the Hotel Brunswick

To the question, Which is your favorite poem? There might be a variety of answers, but when asked, Which is your favorite blood purifier? There can be only one reply—Ayers Sarsaparilla, because it is the purest, safest, and most economical

THE Christian Science rooms, 14 & 15, 2nd floor, west end of Fenton Block, which have been recently furnished, will be open daily from 10 to 12 a m, and 2 to 4 p m All who would like to know more of the subject are cordially invited to call. Bible study Tuesday, 7 30 to 9 30 p m. feb5 d1m

THE northern lights Saturday evening caused no little excitement on the streets. One party said he believed Mt Pulaski was on fire, and another made the prediction that the end of the world was close at hand

As our reporter came along Water street last night, shivering with the chilly night air, and drawing his overcoat tightly about him, he thought, "now is the time for coughs and colds," but if poor mortals only knew what a certain cure Dr Bull's Cough Syrup is, how few would long suffer, and then it costs only twenty five cents —*Sandusky Ohio Register*

Farmers will find that Salvation Oil is a sure remedy for frosted feet All dealers keep it.

Wheat Raising in Mexico

Recent studies into the matter of wheat raising indicate that the high tablelands of Mexico will soon be used for that purpose Lack of railroad facilities has kept that region from competing heretofore but the prospect now is that the railroads will soon be constructed —New York Times

Adirondack Lumber

During last year there were 300 000 000 feet of timber cut in the Adirondack forests Of the whole quantity two thirds was made into lumber and the remainder into paper pulp and all by the wood pulp mills in the Adirondack region, the product being 100 200 tons of wood pulp —Exchange

Dr JOHN BULL'S SARSAPARILLA.

Happy the household where the women folks are cheerful, contented healthy and happy How pitiable the home where mother, sister or wife lies ill How grand the remedy that is suited to the ills of woman hood and that will restore nervous sickly, aching despondent and

WEAK WOMEN

to robust health and strength Such a remedy is Dr John Bull's Sarsaparilla It revives, strengthens, and regulates the feminine constitution Mrs Mary F Wilkinson, Jackson, ... writes "I was a very healthy woman before my marriage, but dating from an accident my health got to be very bad My complexion became sallow I became nervous and sleepless I grew thin and despondent. My appetite was fickle and what I ate laid like lead upon my stomach My habits were irregular and I was

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to suffer much pain I used prescriptions of several good doctors, but my ailments increased A bearing down pain about my back ... seemed as if it would kill me I was subject to frequent headaches and biliousness In this condition I began a use of Dr Bull's Sarsaparilla It seemed precisely ... my condition Every spoonful ... to the right spot. I soon showed ... improvement and my friends rejoiced ... health I used it during the ... of March and April and give it all ... for my present enjoyment of life ... health ... and will make them

STRONG.

Nellie Davis, Helena, Ark writes "Dr Bull's Sarsaparilla has improved my health wonderfully also greatly improved my looks ... eruptions on my skin but they have disappeared, and I was very weak, with no ... and at times suffered great pain but now I feel quite well again"

Smith's Tonic Syrup is the only safe cure for Chills and Fever

Dr John Bull's Worm Destroyer

This remedy never fails to give satisfaction on try it when children act peevish and cross It may be worms that ails them It tastes good Price 25 cents at drug stores or sent by mail by John D Park & Sons Co wholesale agents, 175 and 177 Sycamore Street Cincinnati Ohio

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WESTMINSTER CHAPEL.

Formal Dedication Sunday Afternoon to God's Service.

A new house of worship was added to Decatur's large list of churches Sunday afternoon when the beautiful Westminster Chapel, at the corner of West Main street and Haworth Avenue, in the third ward, was formally dedicated to God's service The Chapel was built by the members of the First Presbyterian church, at an expense of about $2500 It was designed by Architect M G Patterson, and built by Mr Baldridge It fronts north, will seat nearly 300 people, is finished in hard wood, is splendidly lighted, well ventilated, and has furnace heat There are two rooms—one large room in front of the pulpit, and one smaller at the rear, separated by sliding doors The smaller room is elevated and will be used for the infant class at the Sabbath school This elevated room can also be used to good advantage on lecture and exhibition occasions The Chapel is a beauty in architectural design and is a credit to the Presbyterians and the christian people in the immediate neighborhood, who were instrumental in having the house of worship built.

THE DEDICATION

Dr D C Marquis of Chicago, who occupied the Presbyterian pulpit morning and evening, had charge of the dedication services, which were held at 3 o clock The chapel was crowded, many being compelled to stand or be seated on the edges of platforms. The ushers were R J Simpson, Thomas A Bone and Edward Powers, members of the building committee. The officers of the chapel Sabbath school are R J Simpson, superintendent, Howard Beadles assistant, Miss Ida Webster, secretary and treasurer

The special choir for the dedicatory occasion compr sed C W Montgomery, O N Brown, Miss Lucy Keeler and Miss Addie Ebert, with Miss Eva Smith at the organ The services included the singing of the doxology, invocation by Dr Marquis, singing of the hymn 'I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord," responsive reading of the Psalm "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord," Gloria, by the choir, scripture reading from St John, prayer, anthem "Hallelujah," statement by Mr Simpson for the building committee, showing that but $100 65 was needed to wipe out all indebtedness, offertory by the congregation, the collection amounting to $105 08, dedication remarks, singing "O thou, whose own vast temple stands,' sermon, prayer, the closing hymn, "How pleasant, how divinely fair," and the benediction.

THE SERMON

Dr Marquis selected for his text the seventh verse of the 13th chapter of John, What I do thou knowest not now, but thou shalt know hereafter." The sermon was a masterly presentation of the infinite knowledge and wisdom of God and of the limited knowledge of man The mistakes most commonly made by man in judging the Lord's work is that man attempts to measure God's doings by his own knowledge No man has a right to do this except by the standard of the Lord's knowledge The Lord told Peter to trust him, to regulate his knowledge by the knowledge of the Lord * * *. We are liable to go wrong in making the estimate of knowledge. We see virtue defeated, vice apparently triumphant, good men defeated, and the bold evil doer seemingly prosperous in all his undertakings We claim to know what right is and how it should be rewarded, and yet our ideas of right and justice are apparently trampled upon The knowledge is a question that has been discussed for ages and diversified conclusions have arisen Philosophers have agreed that there were two elements of God, the God of Light and the God of Darkness, with both always at war with each other. * * Our great error is short-sightedness in the scope of our views in the measure of our own limited knowledge of God's plans We are met by God, who rules and governs to suit himself Just as the Savior rebuked Peter so will God rebuke men * * * Compare human knowledge and the Divine knowledge in the works of creation In the works of man we find wonders in the watch, the locomotive, the printing press, the electric battery and the telephone, and we must say the human mind has made great progress, but when we come to measure the development we find it is the aggregation of thought from generation to generation, and when we compare these results of human attainment with God's work and infinite knowledge, we bow in humility and say "God's knowledge is infinite." We can learn much about the earth, but that is all The earth is greater than all—it is held in space upon nothing—by the hand of the creator It is His expression to man of the infinite, immeasurable power of God. Who can analyze that power? Take the human body We can tell of its constituent parts, of its health, etc, but when we come to the wonderful life which inhabits the body, who can tell how the will acts on the body? We are forced to say we don't know * * Take sin, in all its hideousness How came it here? Shall we say that God could have prevented it, or that God could not prevent it? We must say we don't know. It is an inscrutible mystery I glory in saying that I don't know. God will let us understand it some day The closing portion of the sermon had reference to the need of the churches to give man opportunity to gain knowledge of the love and power of God, that man may be made better and that he may be better prepared for eternity. Dr Marquis predicted great results for the chapel people who had caused to be erected the beautiful edifice.

Sabbath school will be held at the chapel every Sunday afternoon.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS

MASONIC

Special communication of ... Lodge No 31 A F and A Masons, this (Monday) evening at 7 30 o clock sharp for work By order of S D MAY W M

J S McCLELLAND Sec

PYTHIAN SISTERS

Regular meeting of Myrtle Temple No 2 P S at Cœur de Leon Castle hall, K P this (Monday) evening at 7 30 o clock Business of importance

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AURORA BOREALIS.

A Magnificent Display Saturday Evening—The Earth's Magnetism.

Saturday evening from 6 30 to 7 o'clock there was a magnificent display of the aurora borealis, or northern lights The heavens were spanned by a vast arc of streaming, shifting lights of varying tints of violet and bluish white, which finally merged into a great sea of gorgeous purple red. The aurora borealis is an electrical phenomenon, the earth acting as a vast magnet becomes overcharged, and discharging its magnetism these lights are formed. The compass needle is always affected, and telegraphy sometimes disturbed Scientists say these displays occur with more or less frequency for periods of about twenty years, and then become very rare for sixty or seventy-five years They are very common in the polar regions, rare in the temperate zones and almost unknown in the tropics

CLEVELAND O, Feb 15 —The extraordinary brilliancy of the aurora borealis Saturday evening caused marked comment in this city Prof J N Stockwell the well known astronomer, was questioned regarding this singular spectacle, and said it had been thirty years since he saw such phenomena "I had about forgotten them, as they seem to have gone out of fashion From 1850 to 1862 the appearance of northern lights were quite frequent" He said the phenomena were simply a display about which little is known They seemed to be electrical discharges caused by magnetic disturbances and they cannot be more than fifty or sixty miles high The fact of the matter is, said Prof Stockwell nobody knows anything about them more than that they are electrical disturbances

CHICAGO Feb 15 —The most brilliant aurora borealis witnessed in a quarter of a century was visible here Saturday night The display lasted from 6 to 7 o'clock It began with a dull red glow which gradually extended across the northern heavens assuming all the hues of a rainbow in a thousand fantastic figures. Dispatches from all parts of the country show that the phenomenon was visible in all the northern states from the Atlantic to the Pacific and as far south as Virginia and Tennessee

NEW YORK Feb 15 —A brilliant display of the aurora borealis was witnessed in this city Saturday night The whole northwestern sky was aflame with fitful glare that rose and fell as if it were the reflection of a great conflagration The glare caused much alarm to the firemen who turned out in answer to an alarm for a fire on Thirteenth street They thought at first sight that a terrible conflagration was in progress

LEXINGTON Va Feb 15 —The northern skies were brilliantly illuminated Saturday night by one of the grandest and most brilliant displays of the aurora borealis ever witnessed here

WASHINGTON Feb 15 —About 8 o'clock Saturday evening there was a brilliant display of the aurora borealis which excited some apprehension of a large fire in the northern part of the city

The Danger Signal

Miss Rosabel Morrison, the daughter of the well known actor, Mr Mr Lewis Morrison, and the "Danger Signal,' a new play by Henry C. DeMille, will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House on Tuesday night and should certainly test the capacity of the theater Mr DeMille is the author of The Wife," "Charity Ball,' "Lord Chumley," etc, and with his name to a play means excellence, both in dramatic construction and effective stage business. Miss Rosabel Morrison, the star, is a winsome and sprightly little actress, and in the 'Danger Signal" has a suitable vehicle for the display of her unique and engaging talents The company carry an entire car load of scenery and every care will be taken to make a complete production

Remenyi Concert

The concert will be given for the Y M C A at the Grand next Friday night Feb 19 Colonel Ingersoll is an enthusiastic admirer of Remenyi. 'Remenyi is more than an artist—he is a genius," said Cononel Ingersoll on Sunday night "When he plays it seems as though there were ten fiddles in stead of one The notes leap from his instrument as if they had been imprisoned there a thousand years, waiting for his hand to release them."

Remenyi company is composed of Miss Alice May Rice, a very artistic lyric soprano, Miss Edith McGregor, a fine contralto, Mr William H Fessenden, the renowned tenor, and Miss F Cliff Berry, a good solo pianist and clever accompanist

The Burglar" To-Night

The happy blending of sentiment and other essential elements of human interest makes 'The Burglar" an exceptionally appropriate stage offering to an audience of refinement The winsome manners of charming little *Editha*, her precocious freedom from fear while in the presence of a burglar and her great solicitude for the safety of those she loves so tenderly, all tend towards affording a delightfully wholesome entertainment The play will be produced at the Grand to night

Central Business

The Illinois Central statement of gross and net earnings for January and for the six months ending Dec 31, 1891, was issued Saturday The gross receipts from traffic for January reached a total of $1,502,589, against $1,516,182 for the same month last year, leaving an estimated decrease of $13,593, the six months ending December 31, an increase of $56,721 A dividend of 2½ per cent cash has been declared on the capital stock, payable March 1

Pupil's Recital

Saturday afternoon the pupils of Prof Walter and Prof. Westhoff held an enjoyable recital in the Gallagher block. The program was as follows

Piano Solo— Robin's Return	Miss Anna Newman	Fisher
Violin Duet	Master Hubert Wilkin and Henry Wernecke	Air by Handel
Piano Solo— The Magic Voice	Miss Daisy Davis	Rinkel
Violin Solo —Fifth Air and Varie	Miss Edna Seler	Dancla
Piano Solo — Vals in F Flat	Louis Kalleubach	Durand
Cornet Solo —Air and Varie	Miss Harriet A Jenison	Perkins

Making Arrangements

Mrs Mary A Bradley president Department of Illinois Woman's Relief Corps, of Decatur, is in the city making arrangements for the encampment to be held in this city April 7–8 at the same time the state encampment of the G A R will hold forth here She was in conference this morning with the managements of the various hotels with a view to securing headquarters for the W R C. —*Springfield News.*

ST. VALENTINE PARTIES.

Delightful Gatherings Saturday Evening—A Surprise Party.

Mrs. J. M. Clokey in honor of her children, Dot and Ira, gave a most delightful Valentine party Saturday evening between the hours of 5 and 8 o'clock. The residence was prettily and artistically decorated with valentines. Mrs. E D. Bartholomew, attired as a gypsy woman, told the fortunes of the little ones The young gallants selected their company to refreshments by angling. Valentines were distributed to the company later in the evening and the hours were very merrily passed with reading the superscriptions on the valentines and playing games Those present were Misses Nellie Stevens, Nonie and Bessie Meriweather, Anna Hoskins, Neta Thatcher, Madge Hays, May and Ida Mills, Anna Packard, Zella and Emma Ewing, Marie and Jeannette Powers, Alberta Barnes, Emma Bone, Daisy Fuller, Mabel Moore, Mabel Howenstine, Edith Carter, Lucy and Jessie Penhallegon, Sallie Thomas, Florence Armstrong, Helen French, Lottie Young, Lottie Nelson, Bonnie Bartholomew, and Masters Leslie Maffit, Henry Stevens, Tyler Meriweather, Earl Bartholomew, Thordie Ewing, Reeves Scruggs, Walter Mills, Bryant Vail, Bob Vail, Teddy Hitchcock, Montgomery Goodman, Bruce Catto, Sam Powers, Hugh Bone, Charlie Steele, Bob Maffit and Tom Hoskins

MISS MONTGOMERY'S PARTY.

Miss Lyda Montgomery assisted by her sister, Miss Lola, gave an enjoyable valentine and card party Saturday evening at her home on Prairie avenue between the hours of 7 30 and 11 30 o'clock. Whist was the game and the ladies first prize, a bunch of flowers was given to Miss Bessie Young and the gentleman's first prize, a set of ivory whist counters, was awarded to Will Blackstone. A valentine was given to each guest as a souvenir Each was given a fictitious name the first letter of each word standing for the first letter of their name These names were written on the valentines, the person drawing a valentine hunting up his partner and taking her to supper Those present were Earl Bartholomew, Murray Millikin, Bob Spalding, Will Blackstone, Henry Crowell, F Hays Hugh Housum, Warren Durfee, Baldwin Starr, Troy Alexander, Guy Scovill, Bruce Chenoweth, James Laux, Tyler Meriweather, George Ennis, Erskine Guyton Afflicted Daffodils, Georgeous Honeysuckle, Easter Lilly, Puny Hyacinth, Yellow Blossom, Artificial Hyacinth, Monstrous Hydrange, Jealous Marguerite, Bonny Bluebell, Beautiful Buttercup, Engaged Rose, Nobby Marigold, Aged Pansy, Baby Violet, Dilapidated Daisy

SURPRISE PARTY

A pleasant affair was the surprise party Saturday evening in honor of Mrs John Sterling 1006 East Sangamon street The party included Miss Mills of Springfield, Misses Mary Alison, Stella Jimison, Katie Godfrey, Jennie Strobie, Mabel Oneal, Mabel Risley, Alice Warnock, Ethel Kingsman, Addie Sterling, John Hagan Clark Epler, Henry Rider, S. Morris, William Johnson, Tom Cranshaw, John Giblin, Clarence Kelso, Allie Picord, Tom Robins, Frank Troutman, Charlie Winters, John Sterling, John Smith and wife, A J Lowery and wife, Mr and Mrs. John Allen

INVISIBLE WRITING.

A Grand New Method of Secret Correspondence.

Sympathetic inks are well known, but a recent discovery of Prof Broylants, of the University of Louvain, surpasses them, inasmuch as no ink at all is required in order to convey a secret message He lays several sheets of note paper on each other, and writes on the uppermost with a pencil, then selects one of the under sheets on which no marks of the writing are visible On exposing this sheet to the vapor of iodine for a few minutes it turns yellowish, and the writing appears of a violet brown color On further moistening the paper it turns blue, and the letters show in violet lines The explanation is that note paper contains starch, which, under pressure, become hydramide and turn blue in the iodine fumes.

INVISIBLE INK AT $1 A BARREL

The following is given as a reliable formula for invisible ink, which can be made at a cost of about $1 a barrel Dissolve in pure water as much common baking soda as will dissolve This is your ink Write on clear white paper with a clean pen, no trace of the writing will be visible after it is dry To bring the writing out dip the paper in clear water After the paper has dried the writing will again disappear but may be brought out as before at any time by redipping in clear water

Saw the Lights

Chairman Watkins and members of the city council electric light committee, with Mr Burgess and Mr Barnett, have returned from Fort Wayne, Ind, where they investigated the Wood system of arc lighting Copies of the Fort Wayne *Sentinel* and *Journal* tell of the visit of the Decatur gentlemen and of the satisfaction expressed over the wonderful exhibits made for the benefit of the committee Chairman Watkins will present his report at the council meeting tonight Decatur will purchase 30 additional low-light lamps

Loan Broker—Removed.

Owing to the recent fire in the Boston store building we have removed our office to rooms 10 and 11, Fenton Block, over Bradley Bros' store We loan money on all classes of security, chattel mortgages, furniture, organs, pianos, watches, diamonds, horses, cattle, carriages, buggies, wagons, and drays, also real estate, collateral notes and individual surety—apply to Albert T Summers, rooms 10 and 11, Fenton Block, over Bradley Bros' store Telephone 542 jan18d1m

Notice

I am now prepared to make abstracts of title on short notice Correctness guaranteed Terms reasonable JAMES J FINN Law and Abstract office, Court House Block jan29d1m

Ladies' Wraps

The first invoice of new spring jackets and capes for ladies and children have been received at LINN & SCRUGGS D G & C Co

The New Postoffice.

Decatur has secured the new post office, it will be located on North Water street, where the 99 Cent Store now is dtf

YARROW, the torpedo boat maker, thinks that oil for torpedo boats' fuel is almost in sight.

OPENING!

A Brand New Stock of Spring Goods in Every Department, Novelties in Dress Goods, Ginghams, Prints and New Embroideries and Muslin Underwear.

SPECIAL

IN DRESS GOODS.

15 Bolts of Heavy Serge and English Bedford Cord at 35 cents a yard, sold elsewhere at 50c, and will be after this week.

SPECIAL

In Unlaundried Shirts.

50 doz. Heavy "76" Muslin Linen Bosom and Bands, Double Back and Reinforced Bosom, equal in quality and fit to any 75c shirt, for the rest of this week at 42c.

Our Special Low Prices on Cloaks and Blankets will be continued till closed out. We haven't many and want to finish 'em up; our present prices will do it.

CHAS. T. JOHNSTON,

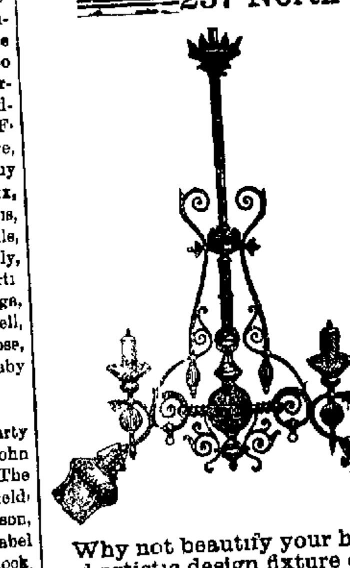
Hays' Old Stand.

151 NORTH WATER ST.

H. MUELLER

PLUMBING AND HEATING CO.,

237 North Main Street



We wish to inform the public that we carry a VERY COMPLETE LINE of Chandeliers, Electroliers, COMBINATION FIXTURES, Brackets, Artistic Gas Globes, And Electric Shades.

Why not beautify your homes by the purchase of a neat and artistic design fixture or globe? We have a beautifully fitted fixture room in which we show samples of all of the different fixtures and should be pleased to have you call.

We also make a specialty of Plumbing and Steam Heating.

H. MUELLER PLUMBING AND HEATING CO.

LOOK OUT

For the Change —AT— Bachman Bros.

If you want Bargains during this month call and see our New Styles of Furniture and Stoves, and last but not least, the BABY CARRIAGES.

We may regret selling at such Bargains, but you will never regret buying of us. No matter where you go you cannot get such bargains for cash or easy payments.

BACHMAN BROS.,

The Largest Furniture and Stove Store in Decatur.

East Main Street, Sign of the Big Elephant.

CLARK'S MILE-END SPOOL COTTON

The Best Six-Cord Thread For Hand and Machine Use. —IN— WHITE, BLACK AND COLORS,

—FOR SALE BY—

LINN & SCRUGGS

Dry Goods and Carpet Company.

POWERS'

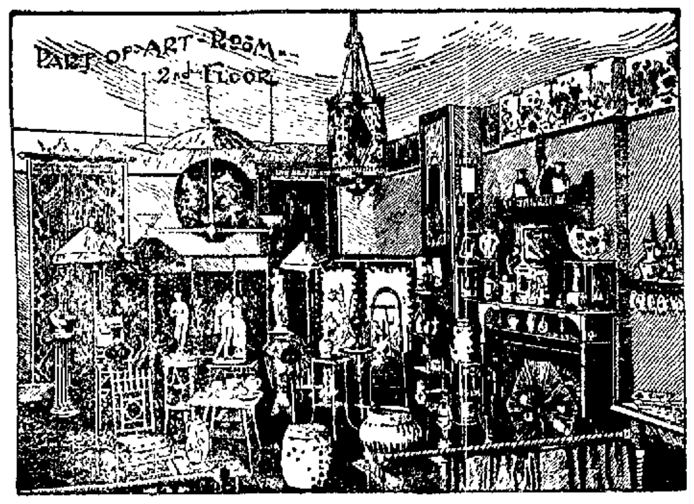
Discount Sale,

20 PER CENT. OFF ON ALL SHOES,

Ends February 29.

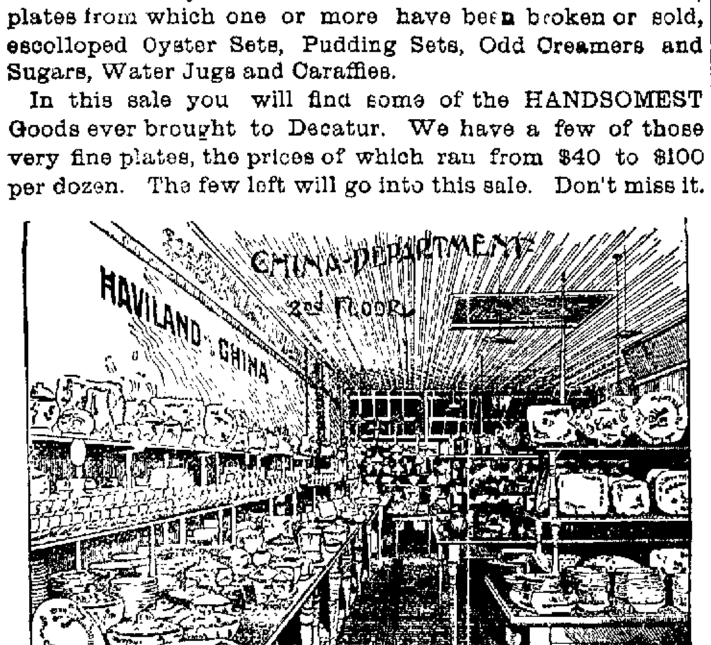
—The Integrity of this Sale is Beyond Question.—

BARGAIN ❋ SALE!



Our second annual sale of FEBRUARY BARGAINS will open Monday morning in our China Department. This sale embraces many FINE GOODS not in WHOLE SETS; plates from which one or more have been broken or sold, escolloped Oyster Sets, Pudding Sets, Odd Creamers and Sugars, Water Jugs and Caraffies.

In this sale you will find some of the HANDSOMEST Goods ever brought to Decatur. We have a few of those very fine plates, the prices of which ran from $40 to $100 per dozen. The few left will go into this sale. Don't miss it.



OUR ART ROOM SALE will be carried on during this month and all CUT GLASS, ROYAL WORCESTERS and that class of goods have been reduced to where they will tempt you.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Second Floor, China Department.

THEY FETCH 'EM!

Those ELEGANT TIES on display in our window do the work. You pass by and glance in and they do the rest.

The Nobbiest line of Ties ever shown for 25c. Actual 50c and 75c patterns.

BRYAN, JONES & CO.

4 Doors West of Post Office.

1892—1855—37

We have left behind us another milestone on the highway of our business career, and are now entering upon the 37th year of catering to the wants of the public.

We will, as heretofore, aim to please, and you can rest assured that the best of everything to be found in a first-class meat market will always be offered you.

Thanking you for past patronage bestowed and respectfully soliciting continuance of the same we remain,

Imboden Bros.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Jared P. Newman and against Charles F. Emery, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The undivided one half of lot ten (10), block six (6), of Railroad addition to the town of Maroa, county of Macon and state of Illinois, taken as the property of the said Charles F. Emery, which I shall offer at public sale at the foot of the west stairway leading to the circuit court room in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1892, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

Dated this 8th day of February, A. D. 1892.

PETER PERL,

feb8-d3w Sheriff Macon County Illinois.

LOST—A wooden cane with buck horn handle somewhere between the St. Louis bridge and the square. The finder will please return same to REPUBLICAN office or to HENRY BAUER, 323 East Main street. Finder will be suitably rewarded. 15-16*

LOST—A moon stone ring. Initial, "C. W." to "H. B." A liberal reward will be paid for its return to the REPUBLICAN office.
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MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, rooms 10 and 11, Fenton Block, over Bradley Bros.' Store, Telephone 542. july16d&wtf

HUNDREDS of bushels of ear corn at the Northwestern Feed Mill. Oats and all kinds of ground feed at lowest prices. 759 North College street.

KIRK'S
STANDARD OF THE WORLD
AMERICAN FAMILY
SOAP
A LAUNDRY SOAP, PURE AND SANITARY.
BEST FOR
General Household Use.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

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Lunch

—AT—

WOOD'S.

MONDAY EVE., FEB. 15, 1892.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Appreciated.

It is a great pleasure to us to see how rapidly our *art goods* are being bought. It only proves that when we say BARGAINS it is appreciated, and the ladies know that they are getting them. Our store has been crowded every day since our bargain sale commenced. Look out for our *Big Jewelry and Silverware Day*, which will outdo everything ever offered in this city.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

TEETH, $8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

A MARRIAGE license was issued to-day to August Kresin and Miss Lena M. Appel, both of Blue Mound.

JUST purchased—a handsome lot of chenille portieres at reduced prices.

LINN & SCRUGGS D. G. & C. Co.

THE mill [between] Weston and Baine is booked to occur to-night at some point out of Macon county. Are you going?

HARRY HOLLOWAY and Mrs. Hattie Davis were united in marriage Saturday afternoon by Justice P. B. Brovost at his office.

B. F. NOLAN was arrested this morning on a warrant sworn out by Landlord McKee and locked up. Nolan owes McKee a board bill.

THE last language into which the New Testament has been translated is the Motu language of New Guinea, the latest tribe to become English subjects.

REV. W. A. MELOAN of Pittsfield, Ill., will occupy the pulpit at the Christian church this evening and every evening throughout the week. He is assisting Rev. Cooke in the special work.

WILL HEAM had his trial before Justice Hammer this morning and was placed under a bond of $100 to await the action of the grand jury. The charge was that of being accessory to larceny.

WE HAVE used Ayer's Pills for the last 30 years, and am satisfied I should not be alive to-day if it had not been for them. They cured me of dyspepsia when all other remedies failed."—T. P. Bonner, Chester, Pa. Ayer's Pills are sold by all druggists.

THE charter for the Hod-carriers union was received to-day and will be turned over to the union Friday evening. The number is 5681. The hod-carriers have not at present a National organization, and therefore received the charter direct from the American Federation of Labor.

REMEMBER the Illinois College Glee and Mandolin clubs at the opera house a week from Tuesday. This is one of the best clubs in the West, with a bright entertaining programme and a number of good voices. The Mandolin Quintette is a novelty in the music line and sure to please. Notice the photographs of the two clubs in the store windows. They are large fellows with unusual volume for a college club.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Gracie Beard is convalescent.

Sherman McClelland is on the sick list.

Attorney J. C. Hostetler is on the sick list.

F. M. Patterson is in Mattoon to-day on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hi. Boyer are visiting relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. R. T. Williams is in Champaign visiting Miss Blanche Gill.

Mrs. C. B. Adkesson is in Edinburg visiting her daughter.

C. W. Montgomery left to-day for Carthage, Mo., to visit his mother.

Edward Lewis of Atwood, left to-day for Galveston, Texas, via Wabash.

Miss Gertie Brown has returned from a visit with relatives in Rushville, Ind.

Rev. Dr. Marquis of Chicago, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Scruggs on Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Stockbridge of Owaneco, is in the city visiting Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Allen.

Harry A. Kumler city editor of the Springfield *News*, was in the city to-day for a few hours.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Elkin Chandler, North Main street, on Saturday, February 13th—a son.

Mat Dwyer, of Chicago, is a new employer at the H. Mueller & Co. factory on East Main street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Van Hook, at 1386 North Church street, on Saturday 13th—a daughter.

A. Luehrman, employed at H. Muller M'f'g Co.'s factory, has returned from a visit to Pana and other points.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Holmes is dangerously ill at her home on Prairie avenue. Her condition is not improved to-day.

Mrs. Nim Woodward and Miss Allie Cain, who have been in the city visiting friends, left to-day for their home in Shelbyville.

Hon. Stephen K. Carter of Clinton, former county clerk, superintendent of schools and prosecuting attorney for De Witt county, was in the city to-day and paid the REPUBLICAN a call.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor.

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—30,000, 10 higher.
Cattle—12,000, stong.
GRAIN—Car lots—
Wheat 184; Corn 105; Oats 345.

	FEB.	MARCH	MAY.
WHEAT	$ .89⅛	$ .90½	$ .92⅝
CORN	.40¾	.41⅞	.42⅛
OATS	.28⅝	——	.31½

	FEB.	MAY.
PORK	11.70	12 00
LARD	6.52½	6.70
RIBS	5 85	6.05

Real Estate Sales.

James A. Humphrey to B. L. Cundiff, deed to lot 16 in 2, 18, 2,—$600.

James Peace to Thomas Wadkins, quit claim to north half lot 16, block 1, Michl Harpstrite & Shlandeman's addition—$1 00.

Thomas Fontch to Elizabeth Ferry, deed to 45 feet off north side lot 1, block 7, North addition—$1.

Jackson Fisher to George W. Fisher, deed to 26 feet off the entire east side lot 11, and 8 feet off the entire west side lot 12, in Y. Barbers' resurvey of William Martin's addition—$1100.

J. M. Clokey to W. D. Kunkle, deed to lot 9, block 2, in Rolling Mill addition—$475.

ENGLISH has been recognized as the official language of the Imperial University of Tokio.

GOT HIS VALENTINE.

Wedding of Alex. Grindol and Miss Lizzie A. Kizer.

One of the quickest marriages on record was that of Alexander Grindol, a young farmer of Moultrie county, and Miss Lizzie A. Kizer, who were declared husband and wife Sunday evening at 5:15 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kizer, who reside at 1020 North Church street, near the Marietta street school house. Less than a week ago the couple were utter strangers and met for the first time last Wednesday evening. Mr. Grindol is the energetic "B. Z," who came to Decatur after a wife, and got her by putting a notice in the city papers. He got answers galore, and as he was in a hurry to get back to his farm he made it his business to personally visit the young ladies who complied with his published request and gave their address. He paid no attention to those missives which promised dallying or delay. Miss Kizer who was a working girl receiving $2.50 per week, was among the first to answer. She stated in her note that her parents were married on brief acquaintance and Alex. paid her an early call. The second call resulted in the engagement, and Sunday evening a large company of friends, probably about 30 in number, including the children, and two newspaper reporters, witnessed the marriage. The gifts were displayed upon a stand in the front room where the wedding occurred. They included glass and china ware, ornamental articles and table linen.

The officiating clergyman was Rev. H. H. Oneal of Grace Methodist church, and the attendants were Miss Lulu Birch and John Welch. They preceded the bridal couple into the front room, but there was no wedding march, although a cottage organ stood in one corner of the apartment. Mr. Grindol and Miss Kizer gave clear responses, and at the close of the ceremony—not the ring service—the clergyman offered a fervent prayer. Congratulations were cordial, and husband and wife were as merry as the gayest person in the room. The bride, who is a handsome, black-eyed brunette of 19 summers and as many winters, but one, was attired in a dove-colored challie, tastefully trimmed with lace at the neck and wrists. She carried a fine linen handkerchief. The only ornaments were jewelry at the neck and in the hair. Miss Birch wore a light polka-dot and jewelry. The groom was appropriately attired for the occasion. A fine wedding repast was served, and at about 7 o'clock the company dispersed for their homes. Mr. and Mrs. Grindol will go to the leased farm of 80 acres, near Lovington, and begin housekeeping at once.

The groom is a son of Felix Grindol, who owns 200 acres of land in Moultrie county. The father is preparing to move to Hammond. He is well off. The father of the bride is a carpenter, and has a wife and six children, three daughters and three sons; but now two of his children are married. A short time ago his eldest son married a young lady whom he had known but a week. They were at the wedding.

The REPUBLICAN tenders its best wishes to Mr. Grindol and his bride. Both look upon their marriage as a matter of business, and both are sensible people who have arrived at the age of responsibility. They will doubtless soon learn to love each other, and may do as well and live as happily together as those who have stood at the altar after long years of courtship.

In connection with the wedding Rev. O'Neal had a little bad luck. On his arrival at the house, the minister received the license in the usual long envelope, and with it the fee in a smaller envelope. In making the entries on the blank after the ceremony, the clergyman lost his fee either at the house or on his way home. He missed the fee envelope when he got into his study. He cannot tell how big a fee it was, because he did not count the money at the house.

Will Not Use Slang.

A band of little girls from the Wood street school met at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Reeve on West Main street, and organized a club under the supervision of Mrs. Holt for the purpose of pledging themselves to abstain from the use of slang phrases, gum-chewing and to promote the cause of temperance.

The club is named The Anna Gordon Club, the first one named for the great organizer and President of juvenile temperance work.

President—Ella A. Reeve.
Vice-President—Louie Swain.
Treasurer—Edith Gher.
Organist—Mary Burk.

Ten little girls have signed the pledge. A cordial invitation is extended to all girls to join the club, which meets at the W. C. T. U. rooms on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month, at 2 p. m.

Gentlemen, Please Consider Carefully.

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—It is to be hoped that our Board of Education will give careful consideration to the school room problem. It is to be expected that persons who have gone into the suburbs to purchase cheap lots and avoid city taxation will ask that school houses be built in their immediate neighborhood. There is nothing wrong about this, but the board should remember that it is the money of *the district* that will be expended. Not a dollar should be spent because gentlemen who happen to own lots in certain localities are anxious to have school houses built "to help along sales." The best interests of the whole people should be carefully guarded.

TAX PAYER.

That Girl from Mexico.

The fact that Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew are to appear at the opera house Wednesday night will doubtless attract a large audience. The poetic story of "Barbara" will be told in a one-act curtain-raiser, after which "That Girl from Mexico" will be presented. The piece is adapted from the French, and is a farce with a good plot. Sidney Drew, a member of the famous Drew family, and his wife, assisted by a strong company, present the play. Mrs. Drew, as the hot-headed Spanish girl, is said to be exceedingly clever.

THE Hunting Club of South Boston, Halifax county, Va., recently returned from a hunting trip with three hundred partridges, five wild turkeys, six wild geese, and more than a hundred hares and duckes.

THE estate of Underwood in Dumfriesshire, for which about twenty years ago $110,000 was refused, has been sold for $60,000.

READ AT KANKAKEE.

Attempt at Suicide After Being Declared Insane.

In the county court Saturday afternoon a jury adjudged John N. Read insane. He had alarmed the neighborhood in which he lived and through fear that he might do harm to somebody, his revolver was taken from him, and Joe Hewes brought him into the county court where the necessary papers were read to him. John, who has been something of a sport all his life—he is 54 years of age—and lately he has imagined that he was the game warden for the entire Mississippi Valley. It did not take the jury long to declare Read insane, and Joe Hewes and Deputy Hurst took him to the county jail. On the way it was discovered that Read in a secret manner had stuck the blade of his penknife into his stomach, an inch below the navel, but when or how it was done cannot be explained. Both officers had Read by an arm. He could not have used the knife on the way to the jail. The officers believe the act was committed in the county court room. Dr. Will Barnes and Dr. J. N. Randall attended Read at the jail. The injury did not appear to be of an alarming character. Read did not appear to be suffering from the injury, although the blood on the knife blade indicated that the blade had been plunged into the body up to the hilt. Saturday night at 1:53 a. m. Sheriff Perl took Read to the insane asylum at Kankakee, going on the Diamond Special. The sheriff returned home this morning. He states that Read was as well as usual when he left Kankakee.

Death of G. C. Kinsman's Father.

Saturday G. C. Kinsman received a telegram announcing the serious illness of his father, A. B. Kinsman, at Ellington, N. Y., and he departed that evening for the east. Sunday morning W. C. Kinsman received a telegram that his father died Saturday evening. The deceased was 87 years of age and the cause of his death was la grippe and a complication of diseases. He had been sick about one week and leaves a wife and seven children—G. C. Kinsman and W. C. Kinsman of Decatur, John A. Kinsman of Sugar Grove, Pa., Mrs. R. P. Boody of Marintha, Mich., Miss Jennie Kinsman, Fredonia, N. Y., Mrs. C. Crumb, Atlantic, Pa., and Mrs. O. A. Bates of Ellington, N. Y. This is the second death in the family, the first being a son, James, who died in 1861. The funeral took place to-day.

New Steamers.

Two new steamers and a car load of row boats will be put on the river this summer by the Riverside Boat company. This will greatly increase the facilities of the company and will be greatly appreciated by the public who during the warm months enjoy this delightful sport. The steamers are both of improved patterns and are listed as very handsome boats. In addition the company will spend a large sum of money in having the river dredged and the logs and brush removed from the river bottom. A clean course will be cut around Hog Island which will add greatly to the pleasures of a trip up and down the waters of the Sangamon River.

The Circuit Court.

In the circuit court this afternoon Judge Vail called up the John Myers burglary and larceny case. It will be finished this week.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Buckingham & Schroll vs. James M. Steel; attachment. Proof of publication made and rule on defendant to plead by next Friday morning.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Jay B. Campbell vs. F. H. Wood et al; partition. Order of distribution modified.

John A. Dawson, guardian, vs. Dorinda Godett, et al; foreclosure. Report of master approved and decree. Solicitor's fee fixed at $75 as costs.

Moawequa News.

Daughty & Son have sold out their stock of groceries to Wm. M. Smith & B. A. Richhart, who will add the butchering business thereto.

A fire broke out in the boiler room of the coal shaft at 2 o'clock this morning and consumed the boiler and engine rooms and damaged the machinery considerable. The fire is thought to have caught from some clothing that was placed on a board over the boiler to-day. The loss will probably reach $1000.

Death of an English Railway King.

Mr. Richard Potter (formerly chairman of the Great Western railway) was at one time manager of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada, and he had at one time or another been connected with several English railways. Indeed, he may be said to be among the last of the railway princes whose names are connected with the early history of the railway. He amassed an enormous fortune, which will go to his daughters, nine of whom are living. He had no sons. The only unmarried daughter is Miss Beatrice Potter, whose writings on co-operation are well known. Of the married daughters one is the wife of Mr. Leonard Courtney, M. P.—Pall Mall Budget.

An Order for a Barrel of Cider.

In the course of the trial of the man who has been selling sham decorations in France, some curious instances have come to light of combined vanity and meanness. The swindler's plan was to get what he could from his victims for his pretended orders of the Lion and Sun of Persia. One tradesman who had made money and was anxious to make a figure in society with a bit of colored ribbon in his buttonhole actually concluded a bargain by which he was to have the distinction for the valuable consideration of a barrel of cider.—London Telegraph.

Go Thou and Do Likewise.

Evidently Justice Flynn, of Whitneyville, does not like to answer useless questions.

He recently appeared on the street with his feet incased in a commodious pair of No. 12 shoes, which bore an antiquated look suggestive of the days of the Mayflower, upon which was the following inscription, written on adhesive paper plastered across the instep, "Put on for comfort; a large corn beneath."

Smiles were plentiful in consequence, but the story was already told and no questions were asked.—Pittsfield Advertiser.

An effort is to be made to successfully introduce German song birds into Oregon. A number of red cardinals, bobolinks and indigo birds have also been brought there from the east and are to be liberated in the spring.

A steamer from Auckland recently landed in London a cargo of 40,000 sheep and 2,000 cattle, frozen and dressed for the market and at prices lower than those charged for American meats.

AT REST.

Services Over the Remains of Mrs. George P. Nichols.

The services over the remains of Mrs. George P. Nichols took place this morning at the First M. E. church, and were in charge of Rev. James Miller and the Woman's Relief Corps.

The body was received at the church by the corps, which was formed in two open ranks at the west entrance to the lecture room of the church, and as the body was borne through, the ladies of the corps closed in from left to right, and followed the casket and the friends into the lecture room. The honorary pall-bearers consisted of two ladies from the church two from the corps and two from the W. C. T. U., and were: Mrs. I. N. Coltrin, Mrs. Hopping, Mrs. Samuel R. Gher, Mrs. Stout, Mrs. L. M. Wilson and Mrs A. F. Smith. The active pall-bearers were: Samuel R Gher, C. M. Imboden, F. L. Hays, George W. Bright, Hiram Johnson and John Armstrong. The music was furnished by a quartet consisting of S. R. Gher, Devot A. Strader, and Misses Mae McKinzie and Mary Lowrie. The services opened with the singing of a hymn, which was followed by a scripture lesson and prayer.

Rev. Miller selected for a text the words of the Apostle Peter:

For what is your life—It is even a vapor which appeareth for a little while and then vanishes away.

He said in part: Life is a mystery; its taking away is also a mystery. Some things we can understand. One is that God gives us life to be useful and develop character. Those who measure up to this requirement of life are conceded by all to have made the world better. We may not be able to fill the ideal plan of life—there are so many uncertainties, sickness, adversity, poverty, and so on—so many of them that we are apt to feel disappointed; but if we have kept to the line and tried to do our entire duty, we can die in peace, and friends will gather about our casket and say, he or she lived well. Peter, who wrote these words, probably knew little of the scientific operation of vapor; he only knew it as fleeting and unstable, and in this sense he used it. As vapor is dissipated, so is life; but when you think of vapor as it is carried up in the arms of the sun and precipitated in the form of rain to gladden the earth and refresh it, we have a beautiful figure of the death of those who have been useful in life. The soul is removed only to be more useful—like our sister, whose life has gone out like a vapor; but that life can no more cease to have a good influence than the vapor. That life cannot cease its influence. In this sense Christ said: "I will come again and receive you to myself, that where I am there ye may be also." * * The life of our sister cannot be lost; it will be felt in the life of the husband, the son, the friends, the church, and other organizations to which she belonged. Just as rain is more substantial than vapor, so is the spirit life of our sister. Sister Nichols was a good woman. While she lived she was a christian woman. Though borne down by a weak constitution and ill health, she was always found in her place ready for any duty she could perform. We are and may well be proud of her character and life, and of the sacrifices she made for the church. She not only worked in the church, but in the W. R. C. and the W. C. T. U. In spite of her bodily infirmities and weakness she had a soul so bright that lighted up those with whom she came in contact. After speaking words of comfort to the bereaved husband and son, he said: In her death there is nothing to crush but much to comfort. That body that was racked with pain is at rest, but the soul has gone to that home where there are no pains, no troubles, and where all tears are wiped from the eye.

After the closing hymn the beautiful ceremony of the Woman's Relief Corps was observed by the members. All of the members passed the casket and each left upon it a flower, the tokens forming a wreath. The interment was in Greenwood.

In an Almshouse Thirty Years.

A woman died recently in an almshouse in Maine at the age of one hundred years. She had been an inmate of the institution for thirty years, and during that period she had been, it is said, laid out as dead three times, but on each occasion she came to life in time to put a stop to the funeral arrangements. Only a few days before her death an undertaker was called to prepare her remains for burial, but when he arrived she was sitting up in bed.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Air Plows.

A V shaped contrivance, to be placed on the front of engines of fast express trains, is the latest scheme to get more speed, by overcoming much of the natural resistance of the air to the front of the locomotive. The plow extends from a few inches above the track to the top of the smokestack, the sharp edge of course in front. "Shoveling fog" is a common expression among railroad men, but plowing wind is a new thing in railroad agriculture.—English Mechanic.

Packed in the Ice for the Winter.

On last Saturday Master Calvin B. Crocker captured a twelve pound turtle. The reptile was discovered under the ice that had formed over a pool near his home on Rockland street, and was taken "alive and kicking" after a breaking and entering of his icy home.—Dedham (Mass.) Transcript.

The Algerians know what a real plague of grasshoppers is. In one district of that country alone over 50,000 gallons of the eggs of the pest were gathered and burned last year.

There will be 444 electoral votes in 1892. Congress passed last year a reapportionment bill based on the census of 1890, allowing one member to 173,901 people.

The survey for the railroad from Mombassa, on the east African coast, to the lakes in the territories of the British East Africa company is to be begun at once.

The progress in education in Alaska is shown from the fact that on June 30 last there were twenty-four schools, having a total enrollment of 1,851 pupils.

NEW RAILROAD SIGNAL.

Electro-Mechanical Device which Gives Warning in the Cab.

The efforts of inventors are being continually directed toward methods of preventing accidents, and the most recent of devices for this purpose is one patented by a New York man, the object being to display a signal and sound an alarm in the cab whenever the engine passes a signal set to danger. The apparatus requires no electrical connection between the engine and the track, in that respect being comparatively unique. Connected with the regular switches and signals is a small wheel which rests just inside of the rail.

When the signal is at danger, this wheel comes in contact with a mechanism connected with the cab of the engine and a rod operating in a cylinder is pushed upward by running over the wheel. An electric circuit is thus completed by means of this moving piston, a bell is rung and a visible signal appears in the cab before the eyes of the engineer.

By a special device, the bell can be made to ring for some time so that the engineer has ample warning of the danger ahead.

DETAINED AT QUARANTINE.

The Steamship City of Berlin Arrives at New York With Typhus Fever on Board.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The steamship City of Berlin is detained at quarantine for examination of Russian passengers forty in number. Elmia Zurialenko, aged 48, a Russian Jewess, was taken sick during the passage, it is supposed, of typhus fever. The patient was transferred to Riverside hospital on North Brothers' island by the quarantine boat. The steerage passengers, in all 203, will be transferred to Hoffman island for examination.

The steamer Belgenland has seventy-five steerage passengers who are from Russia. They will be detained until the quarantine officials can learn whether or not they came from infected districts.

The steamer Russia has a large number of immigrants, who are also detained.

The steamer Vigilance, which arrived here yesterday from Brazilian ports, left five men at Bahia on January 22, all of whom were sent to the yellow fever hospital. John Redmond, oiler; Edwin Shaw, waiter; Charles Nostram, quartermaster, Robt. Lange, waiter, and Christopher Irvine, were their names. They were still sick when that vessel left Bahia.

Dr. Whitehead, the surgeon of the steamship, had yellow fever and recovered. He was attended by Dr. Corbin, a passenger. The steamer is detained for disinfection.

Fierce Flames.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Fire yesterday morning partially consumed the five-story furniture factory of Charles Leech at 516-520 East Seventeenth street. It is supposed to have originated in a show room on the first floor, and slowly burned its way to the second floor, where two large varnish tanks, when reached by the flames, furnished fuel that soon caused the flames to envelope the building. Three alarms were sent, and the firemen worked heroically for two hours before the flames were controled. Charles Leech's damage is about $100,000, fully insured. The damage to the building is $30,000, also insured.

Three Persons Suffocated with Coal Gas

ABILENE, Kan., Feb. 15.—A terrible find was made in Marion county, south of here, Saturday, by a little girl going to the cabin of Henry Muller. She found the man's wife and mother dead and Muller unconscious lying on the floor. Muller died in a few minutes after being found. Asphyxiation from coal gas is thought to be the cause, but foul play is also suspected.

For the Safety of National Banks.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The bill "for the better control and to promote the safety of national banks," passed by the house Saturday, is the bill reported from the committee on banking and currency, and is intended chiefly to prevent large loans of bank funds to the officers or directors. The provisions of the bill have been recently explained in these dispatches.

Reformed Inebriates in Convention.

DWIGHT, Ill., Feb 15.—The national convention of reformed inebriates who have been cured by the bichloride-of-gold treatment opens here to-day. Most of the leading cities of the country will be represented by men of prominence who have been enabled to abjure the liquor habit through the Dwight treatment.

No More Boxing Shows in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—The fiat has gone forth from the police department that after this week no more boxing shows will be permitted in Chicago. The shows in which the representations made to the police have been violated have become altogether too prevalent, says Chief McClaughry.

Bank Cashier and President Indicted.

JACKSON, Tenn., Feb. 15.—True bills have been found by the grand jury, against N. S. White and J. W. Theus, president and cashier of the Bank of Madison, which suspended in September, 1890. They are charged with feloniously receiving money for deposit knowing the insolvency of the bank.

Won His Wager.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 15.—On a wager of $200, Saturday afternoon, E. D. Fulford, the champion wing shot of the world, undertook to kill 90 out of 100 birds. He won his wager very handily, killing 91 out of the 100.

Tax Notice.

Your taxes for 1891 are now due, and the time for collecting is very short. Please call at my office, over 123 North Water street. Office will be open every night. R. P. LYTLE, Collector.
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Personal.

CHARLIE—"Many thanks to you, Harry; I took your advice and bought the Blush of Roses of Swearingen & Tyler. Nellie's face is clear and smooth, and we are to be married to-morrow."

MARRIED.

At the residence of Ole Olson, on Herkimer street, February 13, by Rev. H. H. Oneal, T. W. Multens of Springfield and Miss Emma J. Morris of Decatur.

YARROW, the torpedo boat maker, thinks that oil for torpedo boats' fuel is almost in sight.

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and from the way they have been buying lately makes us believe that they know where to get bargains. Remember, we back up what we say, and when we advertise to sell shoes at jobbers' cost prices, we invariably do it. But how can we do it, you ask. Why, we need the room for our mammoth spring stock which will arrive about the first of March, and have concluded to turn our heavy goods into money. Now is your time, good people, if you need anything in footwear. Remember, this sale will last during February only. A little money will go a long ways.

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